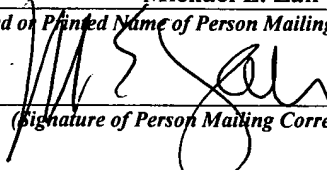


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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action on the above-identified application dated April 19, 2005. The time period for response extends to July 19, 2005.

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